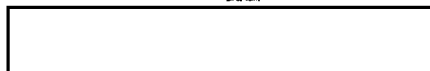


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Mr. Marshall MacDuffie



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Dear Marshall:

Many thanks for your kind letter of 9 January concerning President-elect Kennedy's request that I continue on in my present position.

Your generous comments are particularly gratifying and I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me as you did.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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